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AMUSEMENTS TODAY. Salt Lake-Testimonial concert Orpheum-"Cumberland, '61. Lyric-Vaudeville.

WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE. Fair.

THE METALS.

Silver, 67%c per ounce. Copper (casting), 22c per pound. Copper (cathodes), 22%c per pound. Lend, \$5.75 per 100 pounds.

A proposition to establish a national department of art with a cabinet officer at its head is being discussed in some quarters seriously, and Senator Newlands' name is suggested as sponsor for the movement in the senate if popular approval justifies.

The proposal will strike anybody favorably who stops to consider the kind of art that passes at par in government circles, but out here in the wild and woolly arid region there is a notion that the first government department to be created ought to be a department of mines. To be sure, the mining industry is not as aesthetic as an art branch would be, but in a cold, commercial world, it cuts something of a figure as a power in the national weifare. One good big mining property probably contributes more to the wellbeing and comfort of the nation than a whole art department could in a year; and with the amazing growth of mining as a business in this intermountain region, in Utah and Nevada particularly, the importance of the indusomic sense demands rec

What has been accomplished for the agricultural interests of the country by the creation of a department can be duplicated for the mining business if wealth of Nevada which has been uncovered within the past decade, is only a trifle compared to the wealth still undiscovered or unappreciated. Here in copper values of Bingham, because the methods of ore treatment had to be developed by private enterprise under great difficulties. If the unlimited resources and splendid technical organization of a government department were applied to the study of the nation's mineral resources and correlated questions, it would pay for itself a hundred-fold every year.

As an educational factor and a contributor to the finer pleasures of the people, an art department would be valuable; but as an immediate necesprecedence over every other suggested addition to the executive departments of the government.

TO END AN ABUSE.

With the purpose of furthering the ends of justice, there has been for some time in the New York code of eriminal procedure a provision that courts of appeal must render their decisions "without regard to technical errors or defects, or to exceptions which the parties." This law has had the effect of greatly hastening the punishment of guilty men, and it has not in any way interfered with the real rights of a defendant. When the proceedings show that substantial justice has been done the courts of appeal do not take cognizance of trivial errors.

Now it is proposed to go further and limit the granting of certificates of reasonable doubt. A bill to this effect has just beeen enacted into law and has received the signature of Governor Certificates of reasonable doubt are resorted to by shrewd lawvers in order to keep their clients out of jail pending the final determination of the case. Under the old system it was not necessary to apply to the trial judge for such a certificate.

For example, the attorney for a defendant convicted in a New York City court could go before a judge at Buffalo and, on an ex parte showing, secure a certificate of reasonable doubt. That is, he could convince the judge or persuade him that there was some doubt as to the guilt of his client. And Long's books has increased remarkthis without hearing the prosecution's ably during the last month or two. It side of the case. As a result, the de- pays to be called a nature faker by the fendant, instead of going to jail, would esteemed president of the United be released on bail and would be kept out of jail until the higher court had a chance to pass upon his case.

sued only by the judge trying the case catch up with us in this respect

or by a justice of the supreme court at a special hearing in the district The granting of this authority to supreme court justice is only fail make possible the conviction of ar

nocent man. criminals for keeping out of jail.

CITY GOVERNMENT IN IOWA Moines, Ia., decided by a large majority to take advantage of the act passed by the last state legislature commission." It is significant that the the ticians almost to a man fought proposition in Des Moines. And they will be watched with much interest, it may be well to outline here some of the The measure is based, of course,

Iowa statute is intended to cover special local conditions, as well as t body the general theories of the Texas law. Under the Iowa act all municipal powers are to be concentrated in a board composed of the mayor and four councilmen. These councilmen are not elected by wards. The whole city votes for them, and they are, properly speaking, councilmen-at-large. Party politics are not permitted to enter into a campaign, it being provided that the officers must be elected by the use of ballots that contain no party devise.

Five administrative branches of city government are provided for, with of the councilmen or the mayer charge of each. All board meetings are to be held in public. In the tion of subordinate officials the entire beard has a voice and vote. Thus the responsibility and the power are concentrated and centralized. And thus far the system varies but little the Texas idea. The Iowa statute goe further, however.

The voters are given direct control, both before and after the election. For, any commissioner may be ousted from office during the term for which he is elected if a majority of the voters declares in favor of ousting him bring the question before the public at a special election, it is only necessary for 25 per cent of the voters to betition for a special election. Then, too, there is an initiative and referendum or make laws entirely without the consent of the commission whenever they Junction city from St. Louis visiting

No franchise can be granted by the commission without the consent of the informal reception at her new art voters. Every grant must be submit- studio next Monday evening. ted to them for approval or rejection. There are those who believe that Des Moines will be the first American city liberal and scientific spirit. The vast to really solve the problem of clean, efficient local government.

SURPLUS AND THE TARIFF.

According to Washington reports, the treasury will show a surplus of \$85,000,-000 this fiscal year, next to the largest surplus ever shown, and within some \$4,000,000 of the highest record; The revenue was \$655,000,000, and the expenditure \$578,000,000, or about \$10,000,penditure \$578,000,000, or about \$19,000,000 more than the expenses of last
year. The great increase in revenue
year, trum tariff taxes on imports alcomes from tariff taxes on imports, although the internal revenue is also larger than last year's.

The significant thing about the showing is the demonstration of the essarily so, and could well be reduced millions the mines department ought fected by it. A surplus is a comfortable surprise in government operations. plation by the people who have to furnish it. In spite of the most extravagant expenditures that could be devised by a congress bent on perpetuating a high tariff; in spite of the extraordinary increase in appropriations of all sort by the recent "billion-dollar congress;" in spite of the increase in government costs generally, the ury figures show that an er has been paid by the people and most of it has come by indirect takation through a tariff devised principally for the benefit of the trusts.

Considerable ingenuity will be needed to convince the plain people who pay the bills that there is any need for the continuance of a tariff which produces a surplus of this size, especially such good old rockribbed tariff | beneficiaries as the Republicans of Massachusetts begin to fidget and talk about tariff revision. Indications now; point pretty clearly to the tariff as the chief issue of the next campaign; and if the Democratic leaders are wise they will see to it that discussion is directed toward that subject.

When a big strawberry is found at the bottom of the box, it is easy!to believe that miracles still happen," says a contemporary. Shucks, no. It merely means that you have opened the box from the wrong side.

It is reported that the sale of Dr. 1

Germany has had nearly 2,000 auto-The new law provides that certifi- mobile accidents during the last six cates of reasonable doubt may be is- months. First thing we know she will

SOCIETY

be prejudiced, and by his rulings to activities are shelved for the warm in- weather before this date, today will be one of the busiest of the season in a social way. Two large weddings are The measure is a good one, and it scheduled for the evening, the Santwill doubtless have the effect of great- schi-Bassett and the Williamson-Anly diminishing the chances of conficted derson affairs. In the afternoon there are innumerable large events, of which the tea given by Mrs. William P. Kiser for her mother, Mrs. Chambers, will be one of the most important. Mrs. Whit-A few days ago the voters of Des temore and Mrs. Luman and their two young daughters, Miss June and Miss Nettie, will be the hostesses at another large tea at the Whittemore home during the afternoon hours, while Mrs giving the larger cities the right to George L. Savage and Mrs. Walter G. Tuttle will give a garden party a Wandamere to a large number of their poli- friends. Mrs. Adrian C. Ellis and Miss Mina Rogers will be hostesses at a luncheon for Miss Beatrice Cheesman, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gorham will were defeated only because the other give a reception at their home for Rev. side succeeded in arousing public senti- Clarence T. Brown. Besides these day ment. As the Des Moines experiment time events society will be well represented this evening at the Sands concert, when Mrs. Lawrence Townsend will be one of the vocalists and a splenmore important features of the lowa did musical program will be presented Miss Ruth Kingsbury will entertain a party of twelve friends; Governor and Mrs. John C. Cutler will entertain anthe Galveston-Houston idea. But the other stall party, and Mr. and Mrs. David Keith a third.

Mrs. William P. Platt arrived last vening from Fortress Monroe and is with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Monahan, at 117 C street, to spend a part of the

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker took a party of friends to Provo in their big car on Sunday last, returning Monday

Mrs. David R. Gray will leave on

Wednesday for Glenwood Springs. Miss Elizabeth McIntyre will enterain at a dance on Friday evening at the McIntyre home for Miss Beatrice Cheesman.

Mr. and Mrs.' Louis S. Cates have reurned from California and are a Whitehall for a short time. * * *
The Sewing club met yesterday with

Mrs. John C. Daly at her home on F

Miss Etta Powers will leave in about week for the northwest, where sh will spend a part of the summer. Miss Mary Craig is here from Den er, visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr.

and Mrs. Lafayette Hanchett. Miss Eudora Daly left on Sunday for Oakland, with her friend, Miss Mercy Edwards, whom she will visit for som

Mrs. L. D. Ensign is here from Ogden spending a few days with friends. Mr. and Mrs. David S. Murray have

moved and are at home at Whitehall. Mrs. Ad. Kuhn and her niece, Mrs. system under which the people can Edward Wertheimer, were down from vote down legislation they do not like Ogden yesterday, spending the day. Mrs. Wertheimer was formerly Miss Selma Kuhn of Ogden and is in the

Mrs. Florence Schaeffer will give an

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Straup of Bingham are visiting friends in the city.

Midshipman Reuben R. Smith: United States navy, has received orders to proceed to Puget Sound navy yard Seattle, Wash., for duty on board the U. S. S. Nebraska.

Roy Hughes is home from a stay o several months in Europe, and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are now at home at 34 Fifth East street.

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I. J. Moran to Elenor M. War-ner, lots 22 and 23, block 1, Holland's subdivision Emma Henderson Ball et al. to Joseph M. Jenson, part lot 8, block W. E. Losee to Enoch Chytrous, lot 17. block 1, Hampton's subdivision. John Greene to James G. Smith, lot

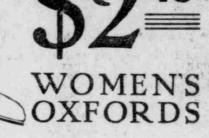
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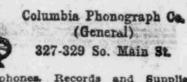
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